

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

Statement of Legal Newspaper Ownership and Circulation

Return to: Secretary of State, 500 E. Capitol, Pierre, SD 57501-5077

1. TITLE OF NEWSPAPER <i>South Dakota Mail</i>		2. DATE OF FILING <i>10-13-2005</i>
3. FREQUENCY OF ISSUE <i>Weekly</i>	4A. NO. OF ISSUES PUBLISHED ANNUALLY <i>52</i>	4B. ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION PRICE <i>\$27 in State \$28 Out State</i>
4. COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS OF KNOWN OFFICE OF PUBLICATION (Street, City, County, State and ZIP+4 Code) (Not printers) <i>P.O. Box 367 - Plankinton, SD 57368-0367</i>		
5. COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS OF THE HEADQUARTERS OR GENERAL BUSINESS OFFICES OF THE PUBLISHER (Not printer) <i>Same</i>		
6. FULL NAME OF PUBLISHER: <i>J.P. Stideny, Jr. and Gayle A. Van Genderen</i>		
7. OWNER (If owned by a corporation, its name and address must be stated and list on the back of this form the names and addresses of stockholders owning or holding 1 percent or more of total amount of stock. If not owned by a corporation, the names and addresses of the individual owners must be given. If owned by a partnership or other unincorporated firm, its name and address, as well as that of each individual must be given.) FULL NAME <i>Same</i> COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS		
8. KNOWN BONDHOLDERS, MORTGAGEES, AND OTHER SECURITY HOLDERS OWNING OR HOLDING 1 PERCENT OR MORE OF TOTAL AMOUNT OF BONDS, MORTGAGES OR OTHER SECURITIES (If there are none, so state. If more space is needed, list on back of this form)		
9. EXTENT AND NATURE OF CIRCULATION (See Instructions on reverse side)		
AVERAGE NO. COPIES EACH ISSUE D PRECEDING 12 MONTHS		
A. TOTAL NO. COPIES (Net Press Run)	1,000	1,000
B. PAID AND/OR REQUESTED CIRCULATION 1. Sales through dealers and carriers, street vendors and counter sales	28	28
2. Mail Subscription (Paid and or requested)	842	842
C. TOTAL PAID AND/OR REQUESTED CIRCULATION (Sum of 1081 and 1082)	870	870
D. FREE DISTRIBUTION BY MAIL, CARRIER OR OTHER MEANS	40	40
SAMPLES, COMPLIMENTARY, AND OTHER FREE COPIES		
E. TOTAL DISTRIBUTION (Sum of C and D)	910	910
F. COPIES NOT DISTRIBUTED 1. Office use, left over, unaccounted, spoiled after printing	90	90
2. Return from News Agents	—	—
G. TOTAL (Sum of E, F1 and 2 -- should equal net press run shown in A)	1,000	1,000
SIGNATURE AND TITLE OF PUBLISHER, BUSINESS MANAGER OR OWNER <i>J.P. Stideny</i>		

I swear that the statements made by me above are correct and complete.

State of South Dakota

Sworn to before me this 13th day of

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County of Pierre

(Seal)

October, 2005

Notary Public

My commission expires 10-29-2005